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Kissing dangerous? Get a breach of promise suit and find out.

Blizzards that linger on the way become harmless as a summer's rain.

Baseball will soon make politics look like 30 cents. The sap is rising.

Weather that makes the plumber kick and the iceman growl is the kind most folks like.

A pessimist is a man who believes that spring as an institution has been done away with.

A baby was born in New York recently with a full set of teeth, but it had no meal ticket.

Uncle Sam owns 1,500 hens at Panama and he expects every one of them to do its part nobly.

Comets and the end of the world are no longer being worked simultaneously. They have dissolved partnership.

The Harvard professor who says a man can live on 20 cents a day speaks academically for academic purposes.

Did it ever occur to you how much easier the word "aeroplane" would be to pronounce if we could call it "aeroplane?"

Another plot has been discovered in Portugal. That kingdom is closely running Russia's old established record for plots.

The hen is a bird, says the treasury department. Any one buying "strictly fresh" eggs these days will agree that she is a luxury.

In 1842 the Chicago papers were voicing mild protests against the large spring bonnets. Millinery, like history, is a repeater.

If the comet has so much gas in its tail will not the gas companies of this mundane sphere warn it by injunction from trespassing on their domain?

A Paris editor gets four years for praising the murderer of a policeman, and the murderer of a Cuban editor serves one day. What is the moral?

One trouble is that a statesman in endeavoring to get to the level of the plain people is in danger of underestimating the plain people's intelligence and refinement.

One trouble of the city farmer will be how to pitch his crops for the coming year when he looks over the price of everything he has been buying as a consumer.

The ice cream ptomaine has started in to work, poisoning 60 patrons of a church fair in a New Jersey town. But it takes more than this to frighten the brave who treat the fair.

Calculations of the enormous theoretical losses in a slump in the New York stock exchange afford very little consolation to the lamb who was in for a few thousands of real money.

Mastodon steaks, preserved in ice for 500,000 years, are said by cold storage advocates to be perfectly delicious. But that has nothing to do with the security of strictly fresh eggs.

An unassuming French judge has decided that spinsters of 39 have no legal redress if they are fifted, because by that time they are old enough, to know whether a man is in earnest or not and it is their own fault if they are swindled out of their mature affections. This decision will be a blow to the spinsters whose hopes are blighted, but whose thrift remains.

The fair co-eds of a western university have issued a proclamation against the wearing of mustaches by either students or professors, threatening a boycott of all who disobey this order. Any professor who wears his face as it suits him, in defiance of their wishes, will find the co-eds absent from his lectures. Which gives room for thought on the effect of discipline and the higher education on character building.

Commend us to that Toledo man who had ten tons of turnips to sell, but was not satisfied with the price offered him by the wholesalers, and deliberately gave the entire lot to the populace, who carried those turnips away in baskets, says Chicago Tribune. He could afford to do it, and he did it, and through his indignant generosity, so to speak, more people in Toledo probably feasted on boiled turnips during the next 24 hours than ever before in the history of the city, while all the circumambient atmosphere was redolent of their more or less grateful perfume. But suppose it had been a carload of onions!

Even though the average wages of workmen in Germany have increased 20 per cent during the past 20 years, they still look small in comparison with the wages of workmen here in the United States.

Now an Illinois farmer comes forward with what is practically a cobless variety of corn. In this case the grains grow directly from the stem, and the resulting waste is said to be much less than in the cob kind. Will the evolution proceed until the husks also are eliminated?

## ROOSEVELT WILL NOT SEE THE POPE

VITICAN REFUSES AUDIENCE WHEN ASKED TO WAIVE RESTRICTIONS.

### VICTOR EMMANUEL GREETED HIM

Queen Helena Grants an Audience to the Distinguished Visitors, Including Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel.

Rome, Italy.—The audience which it was believed Colonel Theodore Roosevelt would have with the pope Tuesday, did not take place, owing to the restrictions which the Vatican has imposed and which Mr. Roosevelt refused to accept.

Although the definite negotiations relating to the audience ended before Mr. Roosevelt departed from Egypt, the announcement was withheld until Mr. Roosevelt reached Rome, at the solicitation of his American Catholic friends here, who believed that in the meantime the Vatican might change his mind.

One of the former president's American friends who had been with him in Egypt came to Rome, without, however, any authorization from Mr. Roosevelt, and interceded with Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary, in an endeavor to avoid a situation which as it now stands has caused a real sensation in Rome, although it was not entirely unexpected, but his efforts were unavailing.

While at Gondokoro in February last Mr. Roosevelt wrote to Ambassador Leishman, saying that he would be glad of the honor of an audience with King Victor Emmanuel and the pope. The audience with the king was promptly arranged. Before an arrangement could be reached relative to an audience with the pope several telegrams were passed, and the negotiations were ended by Mr. Roosevelt's refusing in any way to be limited as to his conduct, and announcing that the audience with the pope under the circumstances was now impossible.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who arrived in Rome quietly Sunday, was received in the Quirinal this morning by King Victor Emmanuel. Ambassador Leishman accompanied the distinguished American and introduced him to the king, who talked with the colonel for some time. Kermit Roosevelt shared with his father the honor of the royal audience, and his majesty included the young man in the conversation, being greatly interested in the exploits and experiences of the hunting party in Africa.

Monday afternoon the Roosevelt family, including Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel, were received by Queen Helena. This was an especial honor, for the time of the year in which the queen grants audiences is now over, and she made an exception in favor of the Roosevelts. Her majesty has always had great admiration for Americans and Americans.

### ABSENT MINDED; CAUGHT

Blackmailer Forgetfully Addresses One of Letters to Himself—Makes Full Confession.

Princeton, Indiana.—The dread of a threat to put out the eyes of the three children of Dr. Swan, unless \$500 was left in a certain spot for the blackmailer, was lifted from the little town of Princeton yesterday when W. J. White, arrested as a suspect and in jail in Princeton, made a complete confession.

He wrote two letters to Swan, but by mistake addressed one to himself, and this led to his arrest and practical conviction before his confession.

### TO WISE TO PICK UP PURSE

Pocket Book Containing \$500 Dropped on Street Is Untouched for Three Hours.

Joplin, Missouri.—A pocketbook containing \$500 lay for three hours on the sidewalk in front of the Conner hotel here Friday and finally was recovered by the man who had lost it.

William Broadwell dropped the wallet as he boarded an automobile in front of the hotel. A number of guests saw the wallet fall, but believing it to be an April fool joke, warily refrained from touching it.

Three hours later Broadwell discovered his loss and hurriedly returned to the hotel. He found the contents had not been touched.

**Business Failures for the Week.**  
New York City.—Business failures for the week ending with March 31 in the United States were 229, against 231 last week, 204 in the like week of 1909, 247 in 1908, 127 in 1907.

**Photograph Tinkled Wife.**  
New Albany, Indiana.—Samuel Farrell, a business man, filed suit Saturday for divorce from his wife on the ground of cruelty, making his principal complaint the fact that she laughed at and made fun of photographs of himself.

**Weston Is Approaching Chicago.**  
Verona, Illinois.—Edward Payson Weston, on his transcontinental walk, arrived Friday night. Verona is 74 miles from Chicago. He is 11 days ahead of his schedule.



## KLEIN JOKES AS HE BEGINS PRISON LIFE

JOLLY PITTSBURGH GRAFTER STARTS OUT TO MAKE DETECTIVES WALK, BUT RELENTS.

### SHIP SUBSIDY PROBE RESUMED

Inquiry Into Mississippi Scandal Promises Interesting Developments—Senator Percy Courts Inquiry of His Election.

Pittsburg, Pa.—"Captain Johnny" Klein, former common councilman, whose confession of graft "pulled out the props and let the sky fall in the present graft crusade," was taken to the Western penitentiary Wednesday to begin serving his 24-year sentence.

"We are going to walk," the diminutive councilman, with a big cigar in his mouth, announced to the two detectives accompanying him, but after walking a short distance his heart grew soft and the trio boarded a street car.

When the prison was reached it was found that Klein's commitment papers were lacking, so the jovial councilman was forced to wait in the office until the proper papers were brought by the sheriff.

The grand jury resumed its investigations Wednesday morning, and a half dozen employees of an express company, which is alleged to have transferred the \$45,000 bribe money which was paid by the banks to a representative of the councilman in a New York hotel, testified. Former Councilman Richard Armstrong, who had confessed, also was a witness.

### STERLING STARTS SHIP SUBSIDY INQUIRY.

Washington, D. C.—The charges of corrupt practices of members of the house for the advancement of foreign or other shipping interests in connection with ship subsidy legislation will be investigated by a special committee of five members of the house.



JOHN A. STERLING.

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The inquiry was started Tuesday by Sterling of Illinois, who, as a member of the committee on the Judiciary, reported to the house a resolution providing for an investigation into the charges.

### Expect More Indictments

Jackson, Miss.—With the resumption of the executive session of the Mississippi senate investigating the alleged bribery practiced during the race for the United States senate that resulted in the election of Leroy Percy over former Gov. Vardaman, Wednesday, indications are that the inquiry will reveal further corrupt methods in state politics.

News from the grand jury room says that indictments are expected to be returned Wednesday against prominent politicians.

## BANKER'S SISTERS TESTIFY

DECLARES MRS. SAYLER BLAMED SLAIN HUSBAND FOR KILLING.

"It Was All By His Fault," Witness Says Wife Remarkd as She Leaned Over Dead Body.

Waukegan, Ill.—That Mrs. Lucy Sayler, leaning over the body of her slain husband, J. Bryan Sayler, declared that it was all his fault, was the testimony which stood out sharply in the trial of Mrs. Sayler, her father, John Grundon, and W. R. Miller, for the murder of Sayler.

Two sisters of the slain banker declared that such was the utterance of Mrs. Sayler beside the corpse in the Sayler home. One of them, Ida Sneed, caused consternation in the crowded courtroom, by saying that Mrs. Sayler "looked as if she felt like saying to the body of my brother: 'We have got you where we want you.'"

This remark was ruled out of the evidence by the court. Both Mrs. Sneed and her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Green, declared that Mrs. Sayler showed no grief over the death of her husband.

Mrs. Myrtle Green, of Onarga, sister of J. B. Sayler, also said Mrs. Sayler exhibited no sign of grief over her husband's death the Monday after the shooting.

"Mrs. Sayler leaned over the body of my brother," said the witness and said, "Undoubtedly, it was all his fault."

The witness was agitated as she repeated the words, and with still more emotion declared that Mrs. Sayler said she ran from the room when the trouble started.

### NO DELAY IN HYDE TRIAL

State and Defense Announce Readiness to Begin Court Action on April 11.

Kansas City, Mo.—It was announced by the prosecutor's office the state would ask no delay in the trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde for the murder of Col. Thomas Swope.

The trial promises to be the most expensive legal contest ever carried on in the west. The first week, while the jury is being chosen, will cost the county nearly \$400 a day for the appearance of the 200 men on the venire. If the trial continues, as is expected, it will cost the county between \$25,000 and \$40,000.

### HIRES WOLTER'S LAWYER

Sympathy for Mother of New York Youth, Accused of Slaying Little Girl, Prompts Act.

New York City.—Before Albert Wolter was arraigned to plead to the indictment charging him with the murder of 15-year-old Ruth Wheeler, it was learned that his counsel, Wallace D. Scott, had been engaged by a very wealthy woman. According to the reports, Mrs. John Murray Mitchell of Tuxedo has furnished money to retain Mr. Scott.

A police official said:

"I understand that a wealthy woman retained counsel for this lad. She said that she could not bear to think that the mother of Wolter had not the satisfaction of knowing that all possible would be done to prove the innocence of her son."

The defense is said to have come upon evidence that there was another man in Wolter's room when Ruth Wheeler was killed, and that he has since disappeared.

### Big British Liner Founders.

London, Eng.—The shipping firm of G. Thompson & Co. received word of the sinking of its big liner, Pericles, off Cape Leeuwin, on the southwestern coast of Australia. The crew and passengers were saved.

### Steel Trust to Raise Wages.

New York City.—The managers of the United States Steel corporation are considering a proposition to make a general advance in the wages of all employees other than high salaried officers.

## HOUSE REPORTS RAILROAD BILL

TWENTY CHANGES ARE PROPOSED IN EXISTING LAWS.

### WILL CORRECT MANY FAULTS

Amended Measure Will Give Government More Control of Common Carriers of the Country.

Washington, D. C.—The railroad bill, otherwise known as the administration's amendatory of the interstate commerce act, which has been before the house interstate and foreign commerce committee since January 10, was reported to the house by Chairman Mann.

The bill, as amended by the committee, embraces the chief features of some twenty odd measures dealing with the existing law. The changes correct the faults as outlined in various court decisions so that the government will have, after the passage of the bill, more active and better control of the common carriers of the country.

One important change is that hereafter suits, brought by or against the Interstate Commerce commission, shall be brought by or against the United States, and the attorney general, in all cases, is to represent the government.

Another important change is that which deals with the long and short haul clause of the existing law. The words "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions" are eliminated so that the railroad can no longer discriminate.

### PARCELS POST IS IN SIGHT

Post Office Committee Offers Concession by Bill Reducing Rates on Fourth Class Matter.

Washington, D. C.—It is expected the house postoffice committee will soon make a concession to the demand for a parcels post, by reporting a bill reducing the rate on fourth class matter from 16 to 12 cents per pound.

If the bill ever gets before the house, it can be amended by increasing the size of the packages to more than four pounds, as at present, which would be a long step toward establishing a genuine parcels post system.

### ROSE VINE GROWS FRUIT

Tastes Like Pineapple and May Be Eaten Raw or Cooked—Is Result of Grafting.

Berkeley, Cal.—Hugo Lilenthal, a horticulturist here, announces the discovery of an edible fruit from the climbing rose. He declares this fruit in course of time will take the place of the Logan berry, to which it is allied. Lilenthal succeeded in obtaining the fruit by cross-grafting.

The fruit, which he says is quite nutritious and has a flavor like a pineapple, may be eaten either raw or cooked.

### 2 KILLED IN STREET DUEL

Two Frenchmen Fight in Streets of New York Early Friday Morning.

New York City.—Two Frenchmen fought a duel early Friday morning in a New York street, not far from the East Side water front. One of them was killed by a shot fired straight through his head. His adversary escaped, leaving no clue to his identity.

### INVESTIGATE INSURANCE

York State Legislature to Make a Sweeping Probe of All Insurance Companies.

Albany, New York.—A sweeping investigation into the affairs of every fire insurance company in the state, particularly with reference to the large sums of money said to have been spent by them in Albany during recent years to kill or promote legislation, is provided for in a resolution reported by the assembly committee on ways and means.

### WAGE INCREASE REFUSED

Six Per Cent Advance, Offered by the Erie, Is Rejected by the Employees of the Company.

New York City.—The Erie Railroad company Thursday offered all its employees now receiving less than \$300 a month, an increase of 6 per cent in wages, provided the original demands made by the men would be withdrawn.

### Will Go After Glass Company.

Pittsburg, Pa.—It was learned that after three months' investigation, federal officers are ready to present to a special grand jury here Monday evidence proposing to show that the Imperial Window Glass company is a trust in violation of the Sherman act.

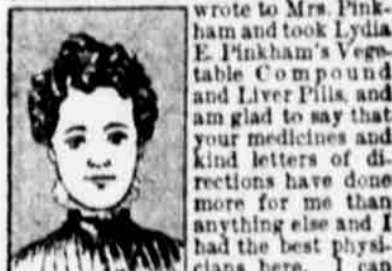
### Marie Corelli Very Ill.

London, Eng.—Marie Corelli, novelist, is seriously ill of pneumonia at her home, Masoncroft, Stratford-upon-Avon. Her condition has given rise to serious alarm.

## AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

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